



Dear Vicki and Jim,

I sent the slides to you today and I think you will enjoy looking at them. I had duplicates made so you can keep them.

We had a good time at the cabin this week and with Merty and her new boyfriend. He doesn't play bridge but he taught us a game called shagbi which is kind of a rummy game and it was pretty good. I actually caught nine fish right down in front of the cabin.

Vicki, thank you for the letter. It made me so happy to get it. You have no idea how much it pleased me. I am so glad you aren't going to school this summer since there is so much to do to furnish the house and get settled. It must have been fun to see all your things again from the moving van.

Gail stayed here this week-end but I didn't see her as we were up at the cabin. Mary and Mike had a big and busy time at the convention in Spokane this week-end. This picture that I am enclosing came on the front page of the P.V. Sunday.

Mary was seated at the head table with Brock Adams, Magnusson, Shriver and Rossellini. They were very friendly to her and she really enjoyed it.

This coming Saturday Dad and I are going to get up before daylight and go over Stevens Pass and fish. We are then going to wind up in Wenatchee where there will be a sectional bridge tournament and we will get a motel and get cleaned up and play in it Saturday night and come home Sunday. Dad is watching the baseball game now. He is going to the computer school this week and next week as they are going to get a bigger

computer in the office.

I went to Greenclaw today to see Aunt Ruth who is making a fast recovery. I thought of you two while driving home because it was so hot. However it is chilly outside tonight.

It's time for bed so more later.

Love,
Mom.

New Calling

Card: 'Vote 19'

Young 'Selling Themselves' In Non-partisan Campaign

BY MARIBETH MORRIS

From Moses Lake to Mt. Vernon, from Seattle to Selah a telephone rings somewhere and a vibrant voice answers: "Vote 19!"

For the first time in the history of this state, Washington's youth has banded together in a bi-partisan effort to get the whys of the 19-year-old vote referendum across to the older generation.

During the last two months, Vote 19 headquarters have sprug into action all over the state in preparation for a massive campaign to sell not only the 19-year-old vote but youth itself.

State campaign coordinator Mark Brown, 20, sees it this way:

"There's a whole lot more to this referendum than lowering the voting age.

"Wherever we go knocking on doors, we'll be selling ourselves.

"We'll be trying to show the older voter that the 19- and 20-year olds are responsible and that we want to work for changes within the system.

"We want to tell them that 99 per cent of youth today are not violent and that we're tired of taking the lumps for the few who are.

"Putting this campaign over to the voters will be one of the easiest jobs in the world — if the voters will listen to the facts. And that's what we've got."

The campaign got its first psychological setback when Oregon voters this spring turned down a 19-year-old vote proposal by better than 3 to 2.

Mike Lowry, president of Young Democrats and co-chairman of the Washington Vote 19 campaign, said:

"Everything pointed to a victory in Oregon. Then the Kent State University violence happened and three weeks later Oregon voters rejected the 19-year-old vote.

"That tells us something. That we've got a lot of hard work ahead until Nov. 3."

Another problem besetting the young campaign staff here is passage this month by Congress a new federal law which would lower the voting age to 18.

The bill, which received the blessings of the President, will undoubtedly be challenged up to the U.S. Supreme Court on its constitutionality.

Mark Brown says:

"We're all for an 18-year-old vote. But we must be sure we get the 19-year-old vote here in November first.

"If we don't and the Supreme Court finds the Congressional law unconstitutional we'll be left with nothing."

State Vote 19 rent-free offices in Room 401, Olympic National Life Bldg., are humming with volunteers.

A King County Vote 19 storefront office will open this month in the 600 block of Union Street for dispensing of buttons, brochures and bumper strips.

A speakers' bureau has been set up and coffee hours are being scheduled.

A door to door campaign is slated for September and October. Mark Brown says:

"The 19- and 20-year-olds will be their own best spokesmen in neighborhood door-belling and dialogue with the voter.

"If the doorbellers come across positively with the voters, then we're in.

"If not, then we may not see another movement toward lowering of the voting age for a number of years to come."



Young People Hit Campaign Trail For 'Vote 19'

IF YOU haven't heard of 'Vote 19' already, these young people promise you'll be hearing plenty before the Nov. 3 general election is over. Heading up the 'Vote 19' statewide campaign is Mark Brown, 20, center, UW junior. His state co-chairmen are Mike Lowry, left, a

Democrat, and Sam Reed of Olympia, not pictured. Volunteers at state headquarters in Olympic National Life Bldg. here are, from left, Mark Lowry, Annette Freeman. If you're curious as to what all this flurry of activity is about, turn to Page 12. — (P-I Photo by Tom Barlow)